Gandhi Canal in Rajasthan and the amount of money required to complete the entire canal and water courses and channels;

(b) whether the irrigation potential of 1.25 lakh hectares created so far is lying waste;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the canal project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (d) Stage-I of the Indira Gandhi Nahar Project has been completed and an expenditure of Rs. 250.19 crores has been incurred till March, 1988 on canal works. The main canal of Stage-II of the project has also been completed. The work on the distribution system of Stage-II is in progress, the completion of which will spill over to Ninth Plan on account of constraint of resources. The requirement of funds beyond March 1989 to complete the balance work on the project including the lined water courses has been estimated as Rs. 1444 crores considering the escalation in cost up to the end of Eighth Plan.

(b) Against an irrigation potential created in Stage-I upto March 1988 of 5.70 lakh ha., the utilisation was 5.28 lakh ha. The potential created in Stage-II up to March 1988 was 99,000 ha. and utilisation 7000 ha.

(c) The work on colonisation is Stage-II area is yet to pick up as the conditions in this area are more harsh and development of infrastructure like roads, drinking water supply etc. has to precede colonisation activities. Due to attention is being paid by the State Government to this aspect.

Medical colleges

406. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) The number of alloapthic, Homeopathic, Ayurvedic and Unani Tibbia Colleges under the Central Government in the country at present, state-wise;

(b) The number of students studying in these colleges till date;

(c) The amount of grants made by the Central Government to these institutions annually; and

(d) The number of students studying in these colleges till date college-wise, institution-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) to (d) Information in respect of colleges category-wise including autonomous institutions fully financed by Central Government is given below:—

Category	Number of Colleges under Central Government	Number of students admitted to undergraduate medical courses	Amount of grant provided in budget Estimate for 1988-89 (Rupees in lakhs)
1	2	3	4
I. *Allopathic*	1. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi	50	2680
	2. Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi	131	720

1	2	3	4
	3. Armed Forces Medical College, Poona	130	Not available
	4. Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER) PONDICHERY	65	428
II. *Ayurveda*	1. National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur	68	187
III. *Homeopathy*	1. National Institute of Homeopathy Calcutta	25	69
IV. *Unani*	1. National Institute of Unani Medicine, Bangalore	started Not yet	5

cases pending before the central administrative tribunal

407. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases filed, disposed of and pending before the Central Administrative Tribunal and its benches during the year 1987 and the first half of the current year; and

(b) the number of benches of the Tribunal opened during the last two years and the number of benches proposed to be set up during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Statements showing the number of cases filed, disposed of and pending before various benches of the Central Administrative Tribunal during 1987 and the first half of 1988 are attached as Statements I and II respectively (*See* below)

(b) There are 15 benches of the Central Administrative Tribunal functioning from various prts of the country. Five benches were established in November, 1985, three benches in March, 1986 and another six benches in June, 1986. During the current year one bench has already been set up in September, 1988. It has been decided to set up two more benches, as and when necessary infrastructural facilities are provided and administrative requirements completed.

Statement-I

Statement of Institutions, Disposal and Pendency during 1-1-1987 *to* 31-12-1987 *(Excluding MPs)*

Name of the Bench	*Institution*	*Disposal*	*Pendency*
1. Principal Bench	2241	1316	3257
2. Ahmedabad Bench	1660	1450	1277
3. Allahabad Bench	3011	1460	3779
4. Bangalore Bench	1342	1715	398